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B ALI	Hauser, Thomas. <u>Muhammad Ali, His Life and Times.</u> <i>Athlete—Boxer</i>
YA B ASHE	Wright, David K. <u>Arthur Ashe, Breaking the Color Barrier in Tennis.</u> <i>Athlete—Tennis Champion</i>
B BAKER	Wood, Ean. <u>The Josephine Baker Story.</u> <i>Entertainer</i>
B BALDWIN	Leeming, David. <u>James Baldwin.</u> <i>Writer</i>
YA B BANNEKER	Conley, Kevin. <u>Benjamin Banneker.</u> <i>Scientist and Mathematician</i>
B BARKLEY	Barkley, Charles. <u>I May Be Wrong, but I Doubt It.</u> <i>NBA Basketball Player</i>
YA B BETHUNE	Halasa, Malu. <u>Mary McLeod Bethune.</u> <i>Educator</i>
B BOUGES	Levine, David. <u>In the Land of Giants Tyrone “Muggsy” Bougues.</u> <i>NBA Basketball Player</i>
B BROWN	Brown, Oral Lee. <u>The Promise: How One Woman Made Good On Her Extraordinary Pact To Send A Classroom of First Graders to College.</u> <i>Educator</i>
YA B CARVER	Adair, Gene. <u>George Washington Carver, Botanist.</u> <i>Scientist</i>
B COCHRAN	Cochran, Johnny. <u>A Lawyer’s Life.</u> <i>Lawyer</i>
B DANDRIDGE	Bogle, Donald. <u>Dorothy Dandridge, a Biography.</u> <i>Entertainer</i>
B DAVIS	Davis, Benjamin O. Jr. <u>Benjamin O. Davis Jr., American Serviceman.</u> <i>United States Military</i>
B DAVIS	Davis, Miles. <u>Miles: The Autobiography.</u> <i>Musician</i>

B DOUGLASS	McFeely, William S. <u>Frederick Douglass.</u> <i>Orator</i>
YA B DREW	Mahone-Lonesome, Robyn. <u>Charles Drew.</u> <i>Physician</i>
B ELDERS	Elders, Joycelyn, M.D. <u>Joycelyn Elders, M.D.: From Sharecropper's Daughter to Surgeon General of the United States of America.</u> <i>Surgeon General of the United States</i>
YA B ELIJAH	Halasa, Malu. <u>Elijah Muhammad.</u> <i>Religious Leader</i>
B ELLINGTON	Collier, James Lincoln. <u>Duke Ellington.</u> <i>Jazz Musician</i>
B FITZGERALD	Nicholson, Stuart. <u>Ella Fitzgerald: A Biography of the First Lady of Jazz.</u> <i>Singer</i>
B FOREMAN	Foreman, George. <u>The Autobiography of George Foreman.</u> <i>Athlete—Boxer</i>
YA B FRANKLIN	Sheafer, Silvia Anne. <u>Aretha Franklin: Motown Superstar.</u> <i>Singer</i>
B FRAZIER	Frazier, Joe. <u>Smokin' Joe: The Autobiography.</u> <i>Athlete—Boxer</i>
B GAYE	Dyson, Michael Eric. <u>The Art, Loves &amp; Demons of Marvin Gaye.</u> <i>Entertainer</i>
B GIBSON	Gibson, Bob. <u>The Autobiography of Bob Gibson.</u> <i>Baseball Player</i>
B GIBSON	Ribowsky, Mark. <u>The Power and the Darkness, The Life of Josh Gibson in the Shadow of the Game.</u> <i>Baseball Player</i>
B HARRIS	Harris, E. Lynn. <u>What Becomes of the Brokenhearted.</u> <i>Storyteller</i>
B HENSON	Gilman, Michael. <u>Matthew Henson.</u> <i>Explorer</i>
YA B HOLIDAY	Kilment, Bud. <u>Billie Holiday.</u> <i>Singer</i>

B JACKSON	Frady, Marshall. <u>Jesse: The Life and Pilgrimage of Jesse Jackson.</u> <i>Civil Rights Activist</i>
B JACKSON	Schwerin, Jules. <u>Got to Tell It: Mahalia Jackson, Queen of Gospel.</u> <i>Entertainer</i>
B JACKSON	Anderson, Christopher. <u>Michael Jackson, Unauthorized.</u> <i>Entertainer</i>
B JACOBS	Jacobs, Harriet. <u>Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girl.</u> <i>Former Slave</i>
B JAMES	Bracey, Earnest N. <u>Daniel “Chappie” James.</u> <i>Four Star General</i>
B JOHNSON	Jakoubek, Robert. <u>Jack Johnson, Heavyweight Champion.</u> <i>Athlete—Boxer</i>
B JONES	Jones, Quincy. <u>The Autobiography of Quincy Jones.</u> <i>Musician</i>
B JONES	Jones, Star. <u>You Have to Stand for Something, or You’ll Fall for Anything.</u> <i>New York City Prosecutor</i>
B JORDAN	Rogers, Mary Beth. <u>Barbara Jordan, American Hero.</u> <i>Senator</i>
YA B KING	Schuman, Michael A. <u>Martin Luther King, Jr.</u> <i>Minister and Civil Rights Leader</i>
B KING	King, Martin Luther Jr. <u>The Autobiography of Martin Luther King, Jr.</u> <i>Minister and Civil Rights Leader</i>
B LABELLE	LaBelle, Patti. <u>Don’t Block the Blessings: Revelations of a Lifetime.</u> <i>Entertainer</i>
B MARSHALL	Aldred, Lisa. <u>Thurgood Marshall.</u> <i>Supreme Court Justice</i>
B MANDELA	Sampson, Anthony. <u>Mandela, the Authorized Biography.</u> <i>South African Leader</i>
YA B MCNAIR	Naden, Corinne. <u>Ronald McNair.</u> <i>Astronaut</i>

B MONIQUE	Mo’Nique. <u>Skinny Women are Evil.</u> <i>Comedic Actress</i>
B PARKS	Brinkley, Douglas. <u>Rosa Parks.</u> <i>Civil Rights Activist</i>
B PAYTON	Payton, Walter. <u>Never Die Easy: The Autobiography of Walter Payton.</u> <i>Football Player</i>
B POITIER	Poitier, Sidney. <u>Measure of A Man: A Spiritual Autobiography.</u> <i>Entertainer</i>
B POWELL	Powell, Colin. <u>My American Journey.</u> <i>Four Star General</i>
B PREMICE	Fales-Hill, Susan. <u>Always Wear Joy, My Mother Bold and Beautiful.</u> <i>Entertainer</i>
B PRICE	Price, Lisa. <u>Success Never Smelled So Sweet.</u> <i>Entrepreneur</i>
B PRYOR	Pryor, Richard. <u>Pryor Convictions and Other Life Sentences.</u> <i>Comedian</i>
B QUIVERS	Quivers, Robin. <u>Quivers, A Life.</u> <i>Radio Show Host</i>
B REESE	Reese, Della. <u>Angels Along the Way: My Life with Help From Above.</u> <i>Entertainer</i>
B ROBESON	Stewart, Jeffrey C. <u>Paul Robeson.</u> <i>Artist</i>
B ROBINSON	Robinson, Rachel. <u>Jackie Robinson, An Intimate Portrait.</u> <i>Baseball Player</i>
B ROSS	Taraborrelli, J. Randy. <u>Call Her Miss Ross.</u> (Diana Ross) <i>Entertainer</i>
B STAPLES	Staples, Brent. <u>Parallel Time: Growing Up in Black and White.</u> <i>Journalist</i>

YA B TERRELL	Fradin, Dennis Bindell. <u>Fight On: Mary Church Terrell's Battle for Integration.</u> <i>Civil Rights Activist</i>
YA B TUBMAN	Taylor, M. W. <u>Harriet Tubman.</u> <i>Antislavery Activist</i>
B WASHINGTON	Washington, Booker T. <u>Up From Slavery.</u> <i>Businessman- Activist- Educator</i>
B WILLIAMS	Williams, Montel. <u>Climbing Higher.</u> <i>Talk Show Host</i>
B WINFREY	Garson, Helen S. <u>Oprah Winfrey.</u> <i>Talk Show Host</i>